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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

10/540789INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/JP2003/017065INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
26 December 2003PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
27 December 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION

ARRAY WAVEGUIDE LATTIC TYPE OPTICAL MULTILEXER/DEMULTIPLEXER CIRCUIT

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. ☐ A substitute specification.
18. ☒ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
20. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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24. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee		\$300		\$ 300.00	
25. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).		\$100		\$ 200.00	
All other situations.		\$200			
26. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority		\$100			
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All other situations.		\$500		\$ 400.00	
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Total claims	2 - 20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00	
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> + \$360.00				\$ 0.00	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$ 0.00	
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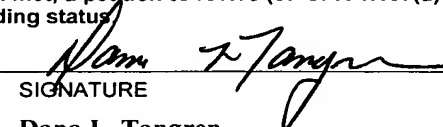
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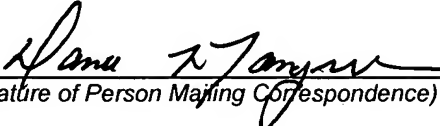
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- Transmittal Letter concerning filing under 35 USC § 371 (2 page) (in duplicate)
- First Assignment with cover sheet form PTO-1595 (5 pages)
- Second Assignment with cover sheet form PTO-1595 (4 pages)
- First Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)
- Second Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- First page of International Application No. PCT/JP2003/017065
- English translation of PCT/JP2003/017065 (23 pages)
- English translation of drawings (11 pages)
- Copy of International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendment (3 pages)
- Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$980
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VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patent and Trademark
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Sir:

Eiichi NAKANISHI residing at c/o TANI & ABE, 6-20, Akasaka
2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0052, Japan, declares:

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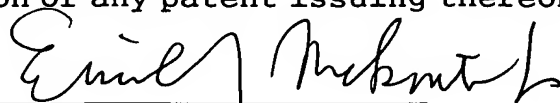
(2) that he translated the claims of the
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(3) that the attached English translation is a true
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